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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. TRAUMA 3.0-454 Volker Buhren First Inventor **BONE CONNECTION DEVICE** Title

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application content	MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450							
Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  X Specification [Total Pages 15]  (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table,	7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)  b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper  c. Statements verifying identity of above copies							
or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS							
Brief Summary of the Invention     Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))							
- Detailed Description	Doz ospin zowy Olympia i							
- Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	10. (when there is an assignee)							
4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3	] 11. English Translation Document (if applicable)							
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets	12. X Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Citations							
a. Newly executed (original or copy)	13. Preliminary Amendment							
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)	14. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)							
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)	15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)							
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.	Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).							
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.							
6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76								
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:  Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:  Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit:  For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omlitted from the submitted application parts.								
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